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## **MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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### **DOYLE ANNOUNCES PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT FOR THE O'RORKE BRIDGE**

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with 15 local unions has been negotiated for the planned \$66 million O'Rorke Bridge, which will replace the Stutson Street Bridge in Charlotte. An analysis of this project has shown a possible \$1.9 million in savings through a PLA.

"This agreement will be good for the taxpayers and good for the tradesmen and women who will work on this important project," said County Executive Doyle. "I have always believed that a good working relationship between county government and labor results in benefits for the entire community. By working together we will protect local jobs while keeping faith with the taxpayers of Monroe County."

Similar agreements have been used on other projects nationally, including the Tappan Zee Bridge, to lower costs and provide timely project completion.

The PLA will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Legislature's Transportation and Ways & Means Committees on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 5:30 PM. During this meeting there will be an opportunity for public comment and input on the proposal.

<b><i>What:</i></b>	<b>Opportunity for public comment and input on O'Rorke Bridge Project Labor Agreement.</b>
<b><i>Where:</i></b>	<b>Joint Transportation/Ways &amp; Means Committee Meeting, Legislature Chambers (39 West Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor).</b>
<b><i>When:</i></b>	<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 5:30 PM.</b>

The PLA for the O'Rorke Bridge requires approval by the Monroe County Legislature at their May 9, 2000 meeting.

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